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TO AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ALLIED ACTION ON POTENTIAL BERLIN ACCESS DIFFICULTIES

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1. DEPUTY SECRETARY RAISED WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN EVENING JANUARY 25 QUESTION OF POTENTIAL BERLIN ACCESS DIFFICULTIES. DEPUTY SECRETARY STATED THAT ANY INTERFERENCE ON USE OF TRANSIT ROUTES BETWEEN FRG AND WEST BERLIN WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF QUADRUPARTITE AGREEMENT. WHILE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR FOUR PARTIES TO DISCUSS ISSUES ARISING OUT OF QA, THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO PROVISION IN QA

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FOR ANY INTERFERENCE. SHOULD GDR IMPEDE ACCESS ROUTES,

THIS WOULD RAISE SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR US AND FOR ALLIES.  
DEPUTY SECRETARY INDICATED THAT ANY GDR INTERFERENCE WITH  
TRANSIT ROUTES MIGHT HAVE SERIOUS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ANY  
PLAN WE MAY HAVE TO RECOGNIZE GDR.

2. AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT GDR INTERFERENCE WOULD VIOLATE QA. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FRG WITH RESPECT TO WEST BERLIN AND INDICATED THAT FRG ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY A SUCCESSION OF OTHER FRG OFFICES IN WEST BERLIN WHICH WOULD TEND TO VIOLATE THE EXPRESS PROVISION IN THE QA THAT WEST BERLIN WAS NOT A CONSTITUENT PART OF FRG.

3. DEPUTY SECRETARY TOLD DOBRYNIN THAT, IN OUR VIEW, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRG ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE WAS IN NO WAY A VIOLATION OF QA SINCE IT HAD NO EFFECT ON EITHER THE SECURITY OR STATUS OF WEST BERLIN. WE CONSIDERED FRG WAS FOLLOWING A MODERATE LINE WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN. DEPSEC ALSO INDICATED TO DOBRYNIN HIS CONCERN LEST VIOLATIONS OF QA SHOULD UNDERMINE DETENTE POLICY.

4. DOBRYNIN SAID HE WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO MOSCOW REPORTING THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S COMMENTS.

5. LATER IN EVENING, AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH COUNSELOR OF DEPARTMENT EXPRESSED INFORMAL VIEW THAT PERHAPS QUADRIPARTITE MEETING ON BERLIN WOULD BE DESIRABLE. THIS SEEMED TO BE DOBRYNIN'S PERSONAL OBSERVATION, ALTHOUGH DEPUTY SECRETARY HAD EARLIER SUGGESTED TO DOBRYNIN THAT A CALL FOR SUCH A MEETING MIGHT BE A MORE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO FRG ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN THAN INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC.

6. BONN IS AUTHORIZED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO FRG FOREIGN OFFICE AND TO UK AND FRENCH EMBASSIES. KISSINGER

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